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### NEWS FLASHES

The Duke of Sutherland (centre), guardian of the Hales Trophy, the handsome silver token competed for by ocean liners making the Atlantic crossing, hands it over in New York to Commodore Manning, captain of the s.s. "United States." Under Manning's captaincy, the ship broke all records on her maiden voyage last year.

#### London Airport

In from America comes a plane-load of toys for British orphans. A party of American Legionnaires, and children representing the orphanages, greet them with wide open arms. The kids have the American Legion and the Variety Club of Great Britain to thank for this kind gesture of Anglo-American goodwill. But this is only the first step towards a grand Christmas party for the children in London. When that day comes round, many big stars from Hollywood will be flying in to join the fun and hand out the toys.

#### Baghdad

King Feisal of Iraq arrives at Baghdad Airport and is greeted by his uncle, the Prince Regent. The seventeen-year-old king has been away from his country for some time, and now most of the 550,000 people who live in the capital turn out to give him a great welcome home.

Once again, by the king's side sits his uncle, His Royal Highness Abdul Amir Illah, who will continue to give wise advice to the popular young ruler of Iraq.

#### Tokyo

Another royal procession takes place in Tokyo as Crown Prince Akihito is proclaimed Heir Apparent to the throne of Japan. To catch a glimpse of their prince as he travels to the palace for the ceremony 300,000 people pack the streets.

A flurry of flags outside the palace greets the eighteen-year-old boy who will, some day, be Emperor of Japan.